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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 6.70.1058 PCT/IB-US DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) **CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/IB2004/003476 22-Oct-2004 (22.10.2004) 24-Oct-2003 (22.10.2003) TITLE OF INVENTION ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE DISPENSING APPLIANCE WITH GAS CONNECTION APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US GRIMWADE, Stephen J.; HALKET, Andrew R, B, Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). X has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau.

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Re: Application to Enter National Phase in U.S. Based on PCT International Application Serial No. PCT/IB04/003476 (WO05/040035)

Title: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE DISPENSING APPLIANCE WITH GAS CONNECTION

Inventors: GRIMWADE, Stephen J.; HALKET, Andrew R. B.

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Please enter the National Phase in respect of the above-noted International PCT Application. Enclosed herewith are the following documents:

- 1. Transmittal Letter to the United States (Form PTO-1390);
- 2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038);
- 3. Copy of the International Application;
- 4. Application Data Sheet;
- 5. International Search Report;
- 6. Written Opinion; and
- 7. International Preliminary Report on Patentability.

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